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REMARKS

In the Office Action of April 21, 2006, the meaning of "FC" was requested, "FC" being found on page 8, line 4 of the specification. Applicants respectfully inform the Examiner that "FC" means fixed carbon. Such a term is known by one of ordinary skill in the art. In fact, the term "FC" is used in the first table on page 4 of JP 08-057601, which is one of the references cited by the Examiner in the Office Action of April 21, 2006. Thus, JP 08-057601 demonstrates that the meaning of "FC" is known in the art.

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